RESOLUTION No. ______ of Community Participation in the Nacimiento Resident Vessel Program

The Board of Directors of ___________________________ who have control of ______ launch ramp(s) hereby offer and read the following:

WHEREAS, the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (SLO District) has established a “Nacimiento Resident Vessel Program” in conjunction with Monterey County Parks Department’s Quagga and Zebra Mussel Prevention Program; and

WHEREAS, participation in the Resident Vessel Program is available to Nacimiento lakeside community members that:

1. Provide proof of membership, ownership, or other formal affiliation with this community and that comply with all community requirements in said program, as described in Exhibit A – Nacimiento Resident Vessel Program.
2. Provide current vessel ownership/registration documentation as described in Exhibit A.
3. Attend a Mussel Awareness Class as described in Exhibit A.
4. Sign an “Affidavit of Resident Vessel Owner” which itemizes the program limitations, conditions, repercussions and penalties for failure to comply or transport enrolled vessels as described in Exhibit A.
5. Ensure that enrolled vessels successfully pass an initial mussel screening/inspection by a Certified Screener as described in Exhibit A.
6. Have a completed “Resident Vessel Certificate and Affidavit” issued by the appropriate agencies as described in Exhibit A.
7. Maintain proof of participation on vessel at all times while on the lake, including the Resident Vessel Program Certificate and Affidavit and associated sticker.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED by the Board of Directors of ___________________________ hereby resolve to participate in the “Nacimiento Resident Vessel Program” at said community and resolve to comply with all of the Program requirements, including but not limited to:

1. Provide Certified Screeners/inspectors to inspect/band vessels using our launch ramp.
2. Cooperate with SLO District in random quality control verifications by SLO District representatives.
3. Cooperate with SLO District in maintaining a log of vessels enrolled in the Resident Vessel Program.
4. Cooperate with SLO District in identifying and logging vessels that have had their Resident Vessel Program Certificate and Affidavit revoked for cause.
5. Designate a Mussel Coordinator and cooperate with Mussel Coordinator and Certified Screeners/inspectors to remove null and void Resident Vessel Certificate and Affidavit and associated sticker.
6. Causing to be prominently displayed and posted proximate to launch ramp(s), signage describing the invasive mussel threat and what boaters must do to prevent the spread of invasive mussels.

The Community hereby designates ___________________________ as the acting Mussel Coordinator.

[Name; must be certified Level I Screener]
The Community acknowledges that non-compliant vessels found associated with said launch ramp(s) could result in removal of Community from Resident Vessel Program.

Executed on ______________(day) of ______________ (month) ______________ (year) by:

_________________________________  ______________________________
President signature                  Secretary/ Witness signature

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Mussel Coordinator signature